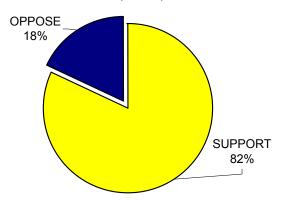
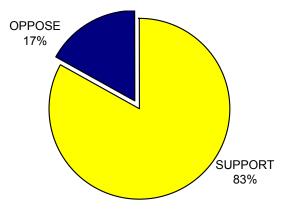
2005 Survey Results State Senator Connie Sipes, District 46

1. Should Indiana join several other states in a new drug-import program to make cheaper prescription drugs available from Canada and Europe, despite a federal ban on the imports?



Percent Answer 82% Support 18% Oppose

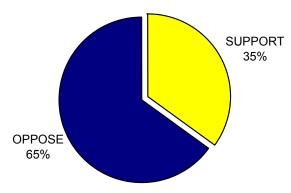
2. Currently, Clark and Floyd counties are two of the 15 Indiana counties that observe daylight-saving time during the spring and summer months. Would you support legislation to require the rest of the state to observe daylight-saving time as proposed by Governor Daniels?



Percent Answer 83% Support

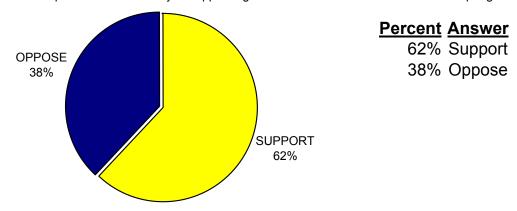
17% Oppose

3. Should the General Assembly approve legislation to authorize video gambling machines at Indiana's horse racetracks and off-track betting facilities to support the struggling horse racing industry?

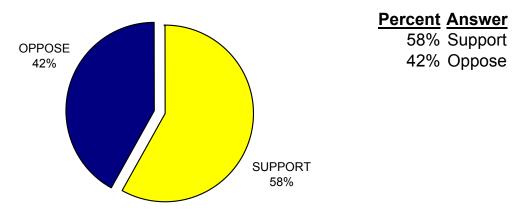


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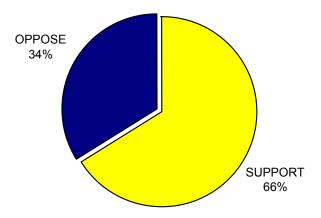
35% Support 65% Oppose **4.** The Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress-Plus (ISTEP+) program is currently given in the fall to students in Grades 3, 6, 8 and 10 to allow teachers to address what students need to learn. Some believe the test should be moved to the spring as a measure of what students have learned. Opponents feel this leaves little time for student improvements. Would you support legislation to move the ISTEP+ test to the spring?



5. Legislators approved the creation of charter schools in 2002, which provides another public school option. Currently, Indiana has 25 charters in operation serving nearly 3,000 students. Do you support further expansion of the program?



6. Do you support amending the Indiana State Constitution to include language that would clearly define marriage as a union between a man and a woman, even though this language already exists in current Indiana state law (Indiana Code 31-11-1-1)?



Percent Answer 66% Support 34% Oppose